UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK In re: EPHEDRA PERSONAL INJURY 04 M.D. 1598 (JSR) LITIGATION

PERTAINS TO ALL CASES

ORDER

JED S. RAKOFF, U.S.D.J.

The Court has received the Special Master's bill dated May 1, 2006, together with a notice filed electronically by the Special Master on May 1, 2006 inviting parties to send comments or objections about the bill by letter to Chambers to be received on or before May 11. No objections or comments were received.

After reviewing the Special Master's bill dated May 1, 2006, the Court hereby approves it and directs the Clerk of the Court to pay this invoice from the Ephedra Plaintiffs' Common Expense Fund by issuing a check in the amount of \$11,172.88 to the order of James Niss and mailing it to James Niss, 400 Riverside Drive 3C, New York NY 10025.

SO ORDERED.

Dated New York, New York

May 11, 2006

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